

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/601,649  
Applicant : Lawrence L. Bell  
Confirmation No. : 1296  
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TC/A.U. : 3693  
Examiner : Weis, Samuel  
Customer No. : 27896  
Docket No. : 0269.0004CIP  
Title : Method and Apparatus for Modeling and Executing  
Deferred Award Instrument Plan

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 25, 2009 ("the Notice"), Applicant hereby submits a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment originally filed July 22, 2009. The corrected version submitted herewith merely adds underlining to the ")" (close parenthesis) after the word "IASB" in claim 1.

It is believed that the foregoing and the corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" are fully responsive to the Notice. Any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 05-0460.

Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Dated: December 1, 2009

Respectfully submitted by:

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